



Amendment to Claims:



CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) **Mobile Grave Excavator:** As mentioned in the preferred embodiment number 8, one of the primary benefits of the cemetery grave digger is that the machine has steerable hydraulic wheels which allow the apparatus to be driven easily into place in the cemetery, which also gives the device the ability to operate in close quarters.

A mobile grave excavator machine comprising:

- a. a structural frame
- b. digging device secured to the frame for supporting same;
- c. power and control device means including an hydraulic pump powered by internal combustion engine controlled by a series of hydraulic valves which allows for moving the excavator, leveling of the device and lowering the assembly for the initial excavation cut into the ground
- d. said excavator assembly including
 - 1. cutting teeth
 - 2. channels to hold the soil
 - 3. auger and conveyor to move the soil

2. (currently amended) ~~Mobile Grave Excavator: also has the ability to excavate close to objects, such as grave stones. As mentioned in the preferred embodiment number 19 as the cutting bars hold and carry the excavated material which is suitable for backfilling the material is carried to the auger where it is then dispense off to the side.~~

The structure set forth in claim 1, wherein said cutting teeth on said channels operate where each individual tooth cuts separately into the soil.

3. (currently amended) ~~Mobile Grave Excavator: the cemetery grave digger as mentioned in the preferred embodiment number 12 also has a hydraulic leveling device on all four (4) to insure corners to insure accuracy of excavating the earth, and can even handle uneven ground conditions. The structure set forth in claim 1, the endless conveyor includes chains, sprockets and auger to continually move the soil outside of the excavator.~~

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)